1 WALTER WILHELM LAW GROUP A Professional Corporation Riley C. Walter, #91839 Matthew P. Bunting, #306034 Danielle J. Bethel #315945 205 East River Park Circle, Ste. 410 Fresno, CA 93720 Telephone: (559) 435-9800 5 Facsimile: (559) 435-9868 rileywalter@w2lg.com E-mail: 6 dbethel@w2lg.com 7 Attornevs for Debtor, Tulare Local Healthcare District, dba Tulare Regional Medical Center 8 9 IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT 10 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 11 FRESNO DIVISION 12 CASE NO. 17-13797 In re 13 TULARE LOCAL HEALTHCARE Chapter 9 14 DISTRICT, dba TULARE REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER, DC No.: WW-31 15 Debtor. Date: April 12, 2018 16 Time: 9:30 a.m. Tax ID #: 94-6002897 Place: 2500 Tulare Street 17 Address: 869 N. Cherry St. Fresno, CA 93721 Tulare, CA 93274 Courtroom 13 18 Honorable René Lastreto II Judge: 19 MOTION FOR ORDER APPROVING AGREEMENT RELATING TO RELIEF FROM THE AUTOMATIC STAY (DOMINGUEZ) 20 21 TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT: 22 TULARE LOCAL HEALTHCARE DISTRICT, dba TULARE REGIONAL 23 MEDICAL CENTER ("TRMC" and/or "Debtor") hereby files this Motion for Order 24 Approving Agreement Relating to Relief From Stay ("Motion") which seeks an order 25 pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 901 and 362 as complimented by FRPB 4001(d) approving 26 ///27 28 ///-1-M:\S-U\TRMC\PLEADINGS\WW-31 Motion to 2
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the Stipulation for Relief From the Automatic Stay ("Stipulation") entered into between TRMC and JOE O. DOMINGUEZ, MARY ROSE DOMINGUEZ, CERENE R. OLIVERA, STEVEN J. ZUIDERWEG, a minor, by and through his Guardian ad Litem, AMANDA ZUIDERWEG (Collectively "Plaintiffs").

This Motion is based on the Motion and Exhibits thereto, the Notice of Hearing on the Motion, the Declaration of Danielle J. Bethel in Support of the Motion, the files, pleadings and orders on file in this Chapter 9 case, and such other and further evidence as made properly before the Court.

TRMC respectfully requests that this Court enter an order pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 901 and 362 as complimented by FRPB 4001(d) approving the Stipulation as follows:

- 1. TRMC is the Debtor in the above-captioned Chapter 9 case, which was filed on September 30, 2017.
- 2. Plaintiffs wish to commence an action in the Tulare County Superior Court against TRMC ("Lawsuit") seeking damages for the tort of negligence resulting in wrongful death allegedly caused by TRMC prior to the filing of the bankruptcy case.
- 3. After negotiation, the Parties have stipulated to terms and conditions concerning continuation of the Lawsuit ("Stipulation"). True and correct copies of the Stipulation and proposed form of order are attached hereto as Exhibits A and B, respectively, as required under FRPB 4001(d)((1)(A).
- 4. Essentially, by the Stipulation, the Parties agree that (1) Plaintiffs shall be permitted to commence and prosecute the Lawsuit to settlement or judgment against TRMC and/or the other defendants in the Lawsuit for the purposes of determining the liability and damages, if any, of TRMC and/or the other defendants with respect to the Litigation; and (2) that Plaintiffs recovery against TRMC in the Lawsuit, if any, shall be

limited to proceeds available under any applicable liability coverage, if any, and by Plaintiffs' waiver of the right to collect the first \$100,000 of any settlement or judgment against TRMC.

5. TRMC hereby seeks Court approval of the Stipulation.

WHEREFORE, the Debtor respectfully requests this Court enter an order approving the Stipulation and for such other relief as is just and proper.

Dated: March , 2018

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